वर्ष	मात्रा (लाख टन में)	लागत एवं भाड़ा मूल्य (रु० करोड़ में)
1992-93	18.57	764.17
1993-94	27.83	1030.43
1994-95	28.70	1603.62
1995-96	32.63	2435.61

(अप्रैल, 95 जनवरी, 96)

गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सरकारी खाते में रसायन और पेट्रो रसायन विभाग द्वारा किसी रसायन का आयात नहीं किया गया है।

(ग) और (घ) सरकार ने यूरिया तथा डी ए पी का मासिक उत्पादन लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है तथा उत्पादन क्षमता के उपयोग को इष्टतम बनाने की दृष्टि से उनकी निगरानी की जा रही है। यूरिया की मांग तथा स्वदेशी उत्पादन के बीच के अन्तर को आयातों के माध्यम से पूरा किया जाता है। सरकार राज्यों में यूरिया की आपूर्ति की नियमित आधार पर निगरानी करती है तथा अनियंत्रित उर्वरकों अर्थात् डी ए पी ओ एम ओ पी की उपलब्धता को भी ध्यान में रखा जाता है।

रसायन की आपूर्ति और उपलब्धता मांग को पूरा करने में पर्याप्त होगी।

Rehabilitation Centres for Drug Addicts in Punjab

508. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose(s) to set up rehabilitation centres for drug eddicts in the country, particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c) Ministry of Welfare extended assistance for 140 De-addiction-cum-Rehabilitation Centres and 236 Counselling Centres during 1994-95. These include 6 De-addicting-cum-Rehabilitation Centres and 7 Counselling Centres in Punjab. The proposal for assisting new NGOs to set up new units will depend upon number of factors such as extent of drug abuse problem and availability of service rehabilitation and counselling Centres in the area; the experience and eligibility of the NGOs and forwarding recommendation of the State Government.

Hazards created by chemical fertilisers

509. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some chemical fertilisers have been creating health hazard and environmental problem including pollution of air and water;

(b) if so, whether any such chemical fertilizers are produced by any fertilizer plant;

(c) if so, the details of such fertilizers plants;

(d) whehter Government proposes to close those chemical fertilizer plants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (e) Monitoring of pollution control measures in fertilizer plants and any consequental action arising therefrom are the responsibility of the State Pollution Contro Boards. Under the various environmental, air and water pollution Acts, Ministry of Environment and Forests have stipulated standard norms for discharge of liquid and gaseous affluents. Almost all fertiliser plants, have built in provision in their design for treatment of liquid and gaseous effluents and are fulfilling the stipulated requirement for their discharge to the

atmosphere. Only a few older generation plants are not yet in a position to meet the prescribed standards. These fertilizer plants have also taken steps to set up facilities for treatment of plant effluents to meet the stipulated standards for their discharge.

Education of farmers on the optimal use of chemical fertilizers is also promoted through agricultural extension measures.

Closure of chemical fertiliser plants

510. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the closure of three chemical fertilizer plants in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons for the closure of those fertilizer units;

(c) the approximate number of the workers affected due to the closure of those units; and

(d) the steps taken to revive those units?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) According to the information available as on 15th February, 1996, none of the three chemical fertilizer units in Orissa namely M/s. Fertilizer Corporation of India, Talcher, M/s. Paradeep Phosphates Limited, Paradeep and M/s. East Coast Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited has been closed.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) A scheme has been formulated for the revival of the Talcher unit of FCI involving a fresh investment of Rs. 523 crores apart from various financial reliefs and concessions. The implementation of the scheme is contingent on tying up of the funding arrangements and approval by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction.

Joint venture with France in Mining Exploration

511. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the French Government have extended support to India for mining explorations;

(b) whether any joint ventures are proposed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the agreement entered into; and

(d) whether gold mining activities in Kolar Gold Fields would be expedited under the provisions of the treaty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The protocol signed on 15th November, 1995 in New Delhi between India and France for co-operation in the field of mineral exploration and development envisages setting up of joint venture project in India and in third countries. The Hindustan Zinc Limited and BRGM of France have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with VMC, Vietnam for exploration of Pac Lang gold prospects in Vietnam.

(d) No, Sir.

लोहे और इस्पात के मूल्यों में वृद्धि

512. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार के पास लोहे तथा इस्पात के मूल्यों में अत्यधिक वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए कोई योजना है;